



CATAWBA VALLEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by club President Sam Birchfield
The August minutes were read and accepted with the exceptions that the 10'x10' awning was donated by Duane Sipe, not Craig Canella as mentioned and that the total amount given for the donation in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Bost, wife of member Joe Bost, was \$120, not \$100 as noted.
The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.
Guests this month were John Icard, 4th meeting and Brian LaFone, 1st meeting.

Old Business

- Changes to the wording of the by laws was not able to be discussed because the proper wording was not ready to be presented to the club. There will be an Executive Officer meeting held to establish the proper wording.
- Sam read a thank you letter and card sent to CVRPC by the Bost family in response to the monetary donation made in honor of Mrs. Cynthia Bost last month.
- Regarding a new lawn mower for the club, Ronnie Brown mentioned that he knows a distributor that may have discounted equipment and will check with them.
- The fact that there are no flag safeties (empty chamber indicators) on the rifle ranges was brought up. We need to purchase some of have them made.
- Steve Rowe announced the purchase of and displayed the new PA system for club use. This was purchased through proceeds from the TSC Matches. Thank you Steve!
- Ken O'Neill mentioned that 25 yard berm is not exactly aligned on the benches and that another bench or two would help with this issue. Tim Drum mentioned that the berms will be widened a little more and this will help as well with the overlap.
- The tax status of the club was brought to the floor. Sam read a letter from our contracted tax attorney that basically stated we can file for new tax status. Bob Metz and Michael Hollar explained the meaning of what this meant to the club. A motion was made and passed for CVRPC to follow the recommendations of the tax attorney. Bob and Michael will follow up with the attorney to make sure all fees are paid for doing this and for services rendered.

New Business

- Sam mentioned that someone has fired 7 holes through one of the club signs outside of the front gate. Unfortunately, the security camera by the gate did not capture footage of this event.
- There is weed trimming and spraying of weeds that can be done along the front fence line.
- The new tractor is in need of a new battery and a new tire.
- Skeet League will start meeting at 2:00 on Sundays with a make up day on Tuesdays.
- The .22 Rimfire match has been moved from 10/14 to 10/26.
- Grass needs to be sewn on the rifle range berms. Sam will call a work party to do this.



- Sam wanted to say “thank you” to all those club members who have been mowing around the club grounds.
- Congratulations to John Icard who was voted in as the newest CVRPC member tonight. Welcome aboard John!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian White

Secretary CVRPC

